189.

G.M. 69 of 1896

Kh. No. 2 to 11 & 13, 53, 56 & 61 - 72.

Sub: Palace Fire -

G.M: 69/#896

Sls: 2-to-11+13-to-53 57

+ 61—72

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Class. P. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Local No. 17

To Station Mysore | From Station Ms. Mungambau — Kana

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
30	1	19	40	

To (Person) H. H. the Maharaja Minister of Mysore K.C.S.I. | From (Person) Rajah of Coobbi.

1 Regret the accident
2 Mysore please convey
3 my heartfelt sympathies
4 to Her Highness.
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Urgent ,,	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

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Class. P | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Serial No. 20

To Station Dewan Peishkar | From Station Bangalore

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
96	21	15	20	-

To (Person) Dewan P.K. | From (Person) Resident

Sir Highness Maharaja
Yuvaraj Wadiyar was
1 sorry to read
2 in this Morning
3 papers account
4 of terrible accident
5 to Palace building
6 Mysore kindly
7 convey to Her Highness
8 Maha Rajnee Regent
9 his deep sympathy
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Urgent „	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

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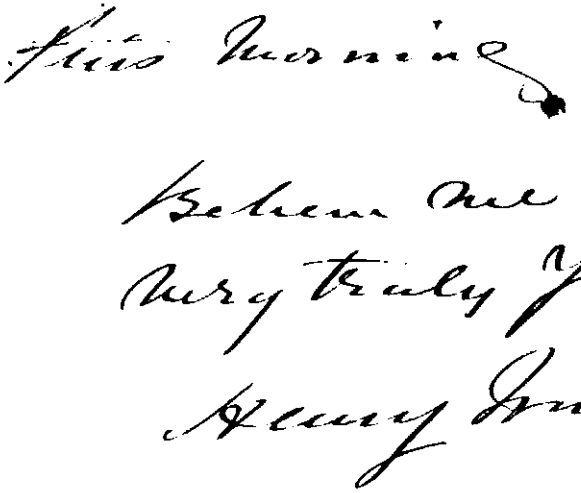
The Club Madras
March 2d 1887

My dear Colonel Bowen

I write in a hurry
to ask if the enclosed
Memo on Architect
required for the
construction of a Palace
at Mysore. I heard
of the fire last night
and hear the news of
it in the Papers



Class. C | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Serial No. 139

To | From

Station Mysore Z | Station Bangalore

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
57	3	12	30	

To (Person) | From (Person)

The Chief Commissioner Sheikhan

1 arrived

2 My Lady begs for the comfort

3 Kindly convey heartfelt sympathies

4 from the Highwood Household

5 We are surprised for life

6 I always prayed mighty

7 for welfare of their Lordships

8 Maharaja Nidamay Royal

9 Family Mines Worked

10 Imperial Vault owners

11 Dear will world

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13 MORE 3-3-07

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Date

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9½ am
3 March
96

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mysdean Col Bowie,

The Resident has suggested & I have agreed that the Company of Sappers & Miners shd be returned to Bangalore by tonights train. Kindly arrange for this and write a letter through the Resident, to the Military warmly thanking them on behalf of the Durbar for help so promptly tendered. & expressing the satisfactory manner in which the men & officers have done their work. Make them any payments necessary & ~~forward~~ usual or proper ~~disbursed~~. One man is in Hospital. He may follow in a day or two

Yrs very sincerely

Class. P | INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

To Station Bangalore central P.M. | From Station Mysore

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
34	3	11	39	

To (Person) Colonel Bowen Chief Engineer | From (Person) Ina Catchin

1 Are right tramway rails
2 sleepers complete six
3 hundred and twenty trucks
4 required to remove
5 palace debris from ditch
6 Please order from Hessarghatta
7 Stock shark

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12 BANGALORE MAR 3 97
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Class. P. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Local No.

To Station Mysore. | From Station Belgaum. Agra.

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.
29	3	12	20

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION.

To (Person) Lt. K. Chetwode Viper K.C.I.S. Jewar Collector.

From (Person) Chairman Moragur Circuit

1 Sorry to hear about disaster

2 here please convey our

3 heartfelt sympathy

4 to Maharaunsahib.

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13 MYSORE 3-3-97

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SENT TO L. N.

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Urgent „	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

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Class. X P | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Local No. 165

To Station Mysore

From Station Bangalore

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.
26	3	17	5

Official Instruction.

To (Person) Maharaja

From (Person) President Mysore Boating

Coming People Unanimously
Boat Meeting Resolved
express deep Heartfelt
Sympathy with her
Highness Maharani Regent
And Royal Family
Mysore in Calamitous
Mysore Catastrophe

MYSORE 3.

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At Hrs. Mts. By | At Hrs. Mts. By

Date Postmaster.

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Urgent „	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

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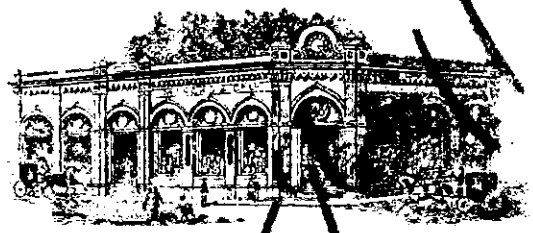

TRADE MARK.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.
43, ESPLANADE ROAD.
OPPOSITE THE CLOCK TOWER.
BOMBAY.

DEALERS IN
PRECIOUS STONES.
GOLD & SILVERSMITHS

JEWELLERS.
ENGRAVERS.
DIE SINKERS.

WATCH, CHRONOMETER,
& CLOCK MAKERS.

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CELEBRATED
SPECTACLES
& EYEGLASSES.
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GLASSES, &c.

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J. BLÜTHNER'S
AND BRINSMEAD & SONS
PIANOFORTES.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
BELL'S
AMERICAN ORGANS.

Lr No 69

3rd March 1897.

Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer K.C.S.I.
Dewan of Mysore

Mysore.

Dear Sir

It is with feelings of pain and regret that We perused the account of the sad calamity that has happened, and we sincerely trust that the unfortunate disaster has not left much painful recollections and As we have had long connections in business with the State generally, we trust we shall be pardoned in asking you to accept, and convey our Kindest sympathies under the circumstances to His Highness the Maharajah and Her Highness The Maharani Regent

We are Dear Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
FOR MARCKS & Co. Ld.

D.O. 3rd March 1897.

Dear Mr. Sreenivasiengar,

I was just writing ~~to~~ you on the point when your letter arrived. I return the copy of the Proceedings sent to me, for correction, and I shall be much oblied if you will have the copies sent to ~~other~~ other members of the Committee similarly corrected, and also the copy on the records of the Mysore Government.

In haste

Yours &c.,

Sd/ S.M.Fraser.I.C.S.

To

C.Sreenivasiengar Esqr:

Secy to the Govt: of Mysore.

Reply sent as follows: —

Dear Mr Fraser.

Many thanks for your note. Herewith I return your copy of Proceedings duly corrected. I shall make a similar correction in the copies sent to the other members of the Committee as well as in the office Copy

Done
Dº Cs.
4.3.97

Dº Cs

3.3.97

Class. X 6 | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Local No.

To Station Mysore | From Station Bangalore

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
1	11	11	23	

To (Person) Dewan | From (Person)

1 In 69/96 dated 6th
2 Copy to Kaifat is expected
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12 MYSORE
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At Hrs. Mts. By	At Hrs. Mts. By

Date

Postmaster.

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Urgent "	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

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G G P—No. 521 P O—12 96—30000

4/3

My dear Sir Sankaran Nair,

The four engines & the four sappers ought not to be retained here some days longer. Read accompanying copy of Resident's telegram to General.

Do you agree to my wiring as follows to the Resident:—

"Please obtain General's consent to our retaining the four engines and the sappers in charge some days longer".

Or a telegram to same effect would be addressed to Resident might be better.

Yours very sincerely,

C. Howell.

F.A.

Class. (in full.)

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To (Telegraph Office) Bangalore

(Person) The Resident

(Address) in Mysore Bangalore

(in full) Col D. Robertson

Resident in

Mysore

From (Telegraph Office) Mysore

(Person) The Dewan

Here write whether your telegram is State or Private. Unless classed State by sender, it will be sent as Private, and no change or refund is afterwards admissible.

Here write whether your telegram is to be sent URGENT, ORDINARY or DEFERRED. Urgent

ADDRESS HERE

Col Bowen Thanks returns

of Fore. enquiries and a

Reports in Chase Nearest

Three or Four days

More Kindly obtain Judgment

Consent to Such Pretence

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK.—CONTINUE ON ANOTHER FORM.

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Class. XP. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Book No. 880

To Station: Mysore | From Station: Bangalore 4 3 97

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
38	4	11	[illegible]	

To (Person): H. E. Lawson Esq Mysore | From (Person): Dear

Commissioner City & Cantonment Esq exp[illegible] Sup. Cant. & Civil requests Grand Stand [illegible] Civil Surgeon Esq [illegible] Lawrence Fire Control Customers [illegible] Esq Deputy Lent Esq Sympathy Mahomedans regret Death Local Citizens.

MYSORE 4-3-97

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G G P—No. 521 P O—12 96—800000.

Class. D.D | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Local No. 98

To Mysore | From Bangalore

Station. | Station

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
60	4	14	50	Govt

To (Person) H.H. the Maharaja Regent Mysore | From (Person) Viceroy & Governor General

extremely shocked to hear of very serious fire accident at palace and to Princess and family. Sincere sorrow accept my sincere sympathies in your misfortune and let me know details and if I can help. Thank God you are safe. Pray Heaven to bless the Royal family.

Recd. from L. N. | Sent to L. N.

At Hrs. Mts. By | At Hrs. Mts. By

Date MYSORE 4-3-08 Postmaster.

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Urgent „	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

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O G P—No. 627 P O—5 12 98—80000.

London: 4th March 1897

GM 69 1/2 D

Dear Sir Sheshadri Iyer

Among the characteristic privileges enjoyed by the citizens of Mysore, none are more prized than those which have resulted from the wisdom & benevolence of our late Maharajah & which have caused the closest possible communion to exist between the Government & the people.

In prosperity or misfortune; in happiness or sorrow, the Government

& its subjects have at all times enjoyed the benefits of mutual reliance and sympathy.

This being the case we confidently trust that you will accept from us a respectful but most sincere expression of the grief & concern which we experienced when we read the telegram announcing the lamentable ~~catastrophe~~ at the Palace on the 28th. February.

We cannot but deplore the cruel sorrow this has caused to the Members of the Royal Family, more especially when they & the people of Mysore were rejoicing over the celebration of a most happy & interesting domestic ceremony.

The present misfortune will be bitterly felt by every loyal subject of our beloved Maharanee & we therefore desire to tender our heart-felt condolence during a period which will be one of national mourning.

We are Yours very Sincerely

Brooke Mockett.

Gra: Anderson

State Jewels have been removed

a bad business. Have they

a fine emerald there? Not temporary

Pavilion in the centre complete

[illegible]

[illegible] letter & am sending

[illegible] the Jewels sticking here

[illegible] any enquiries be sent here

[illegible] the Public Relations

? Have you received a special [illegible]?

If so let me know when [illegible]

thank [illegible] Thanks to [illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday.
2-40 pm

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

Bangalore
4/3/97

Dear Sir

I have arranged to despatch all the tramway materials required by Mr. Mc Hutchin. I shall see that they are sent off at once. The telegram is herewith returned

I am
Sir
Yours sincerely
V Rangasawmy

Received
4/3/97

4/5/97

Dear Col. Brown

The Secretary has wired to the President requesting him to obtain the Governor's consent to the retention of the fire engines and hose carts for three or four days more

Yours truly

Col. Greenwood

Mysore
4-3-97

Dear Colonel Bowring

I enclose the letter from the Dewan about Stanley the Wrestler which I spoke to Lane about this morning

yours sincerely
J. J. Wheeler

No 163
1003

To Lt. Col. W. Birdwood
dated 5-3-97

Sir I am directed to ask you to inform the President it will be good enough to convey the Viceroy's thanks & those of Durbar to the G.O.C. Commanding Bangalore for his help in selecting a detachment of Sappers & Miners to proceed to Bombay on the occasion of the breaking out of the present fire at the Bombay Palace. I am to add that your Chief & the Commanding Engineer & Officers and men and to the satisfactory manner in which they did their work the fire was extinguished from spreading over the whole Palace the exertions of both Officers & men were unremitting and that they did their work in a most satisfactory manner

See Rs. 177 dated 12-3-97.

for Lt Col

5/3/97

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

14/3-97

My dear Whitley,

Please write to Williamson, C.O. S. + M., to ascertain number of men exactly (Sappers, Naiques, Havildars, N. Officers) who come down to Mysore. Also number of men who stayed behind after the main body went back.

The Sappers of the first lot to receive each Rs. 5— the few who remained behind longer Rs. 7. —

The naiques, havildars, + N. Officers, to have, besides the Rs. 5 each, Rs 50/- distributed between them in the proportion, to each grade, of their daily pay. —

Having ascertained amount, get cheque payable to Willie & send it to him (of course through Residency) & a polite letter asking him to tribute same to the men in recognition of the ready & valuable help they afforded in subduing the fire at the Palace.

In forwarding it through Lt Col Kendall say this acknowledgment of their services is subject to the approval of the Military authorities, and at same time the Govt & resp. Resident will express to the Govt Council their best thanks for the prompt & valuable assistance so cordially given on this emergency.

Yrs sincerely,

C. Thorne.

P.S. I wish this matter settled, which can be done by paying it (according) to Sultan's minister now in town in the interests of the Govt without reference to Tokio - The whole transaction to stay as private & confidential as possible.

Thus this is left. He will in turn tell the Sultan & then their wards. -

I conclude only the "Kinsei" the other ship should be low but terms. -

9.3.97

Dear Lieutenant

The Number of men who went down to Mysore was as follows

1	Jemadar	
3	Havildars	
5	Naiks	
61	Sappers	63
1	Bugler	
1	Bheesti	

T—14.

Cla... O | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Serial No. 227

To

Station Mysore

From

Station Koppa

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.
47	5	9	8

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION.

To (Person)

His excellency K Seshadri Iyer Dewan.

From (Person)

Iringare ammaar Iringare

1 Her holiness is extremely sorry
2 to hear of fire in palace. She is
3 very anxious to be assured
4 of the safety of the royal
5 family request You to
6 Communicate His sympathy
7 to her highness Maharani
8 Regent
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12 MYSORE 5-3-9
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RECD. FROM L. N.

AT Hrs. Mts. By

SENT L. N.

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Class. P. INDIAN TELEGRAM

To Mysore Station

From Station

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Service.
47	5	18	15	

To (Person)

From (Person)

The Dewan of Mysore The pre
sident
The municipal board of Hassan
inhabitants of Hassan beg
to offer to her Highness
the Maharani regret their
humble loyal and heartfelt
sympathy in the calamity
which has deprived the royal
family of their illustrious
palace

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13 MYSORE 5-3-9

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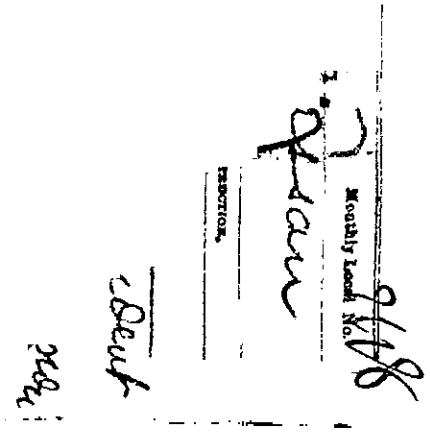
RECD. FROM L. N. SENT TO L. N.

AT Hrs. Mts. By AT Hrs. Mts. By

Date Postmaster.



FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

der, and name and residence of Addressee, *smitted free.*

Each additional word.	
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... 4 Annas.	

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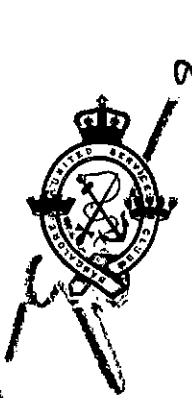

Bangalore.
5-3-1897

Dear Sir Frederick Roberts

I write to express my sympathy with you and Lady Roberts in the sad loss you have sustained in the destruction of the Palace by fire & the death of Lady

Probably begins on Monday next the 8th. I have many valuables in the Capitol (2) furniture. & silver & pictures all too good to be lost - I suggest purchase by Government - Should you be so disposed. The articles are all of much value.

Yrs sincerely
H. Rawson

Class. P | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Local No.

To | From

Station Mysore | Station Calicut

Words.	Day	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
40	6	1	30	

To (Person) | From (Person)

Sir K. Seshadriyer | M. R. Ry Subbaraya Mudaliyar Avl.

Secretary of Inspire.

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3 Please convey to Hon. Mr. Arthur

4 the Inclosed, a Request deep

5 sympathy of the South

6 Indian Native planters

7 association at the sad

8 decease recently

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13 MYSORE 6-3-97

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MADRAS

5th March 1897

To.

Sir K. Seshadri Iyer B.A. B.L. M.L. C.S.I.

Servant to H. Highness the Maharani Regent

Mysore.

Sir,

With much Regret we have perused in the local papers of the destruction by fire of a portion of the Mysore Palace etc and these circumstances we beg of you will be pleased to convey our heart felt sympathy to Her Highness the Maharani Regent in this unexpected tribulation and invaluable loss, and we Earnestly hope Her Highness will be pleased to accept our Condolence.

In the meantime we beg to offer our Services in case a supply of furniture is required to replace those that have been lost, which we shall Endeavour to carry out with greatness and promptness.

We beg to Remain

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants

Deschamps

Library — But, I believe in the saying that all partial evil is productive of some good. I hope that this will induce you to procure a larger ground for the Oriental Library & enlarge its Library so that the present losses may be forgotten.

Hoping that you are doing well,

I am
Yours truly
M Chentsal

H Grace
Jeraj
[illegible]
[illegible]

Read sleepy hollow
it gives me to read of
the fire accident in the
Mysore Palace! I beg
that you will kindly convey
my sympathy to H H
the Maha Rani.

I am particularly
sorry to hear of the
destruction of the Dassera

To 1) ~~Maharajadhiraja~~ Dewan of ~~His Highness Gaekwar~~ — Baroda

2). His Highness Maharaja — Benares

3). His Highness Raja — Bobili

4). His Holiness ~~the~~ Sringeri Guru

5. ~~Mr.~~ Maharaja Murarji Gocul[illegible]

9. 3. 97

From Dewan. Mysore. ordinary

Her Highness ~~the~~ Maharani Regent ~~is~~ very grateful for ~~your Highness'~~ kind sympathy — ~~the~~ fire has been extinguished. ~~The greater~~ Three fourths of ~~the~~ Palace and ~~the~~ whole of ~~the~~ Jewels & Royal wardrobe have been saved. All are doing well.

~~His~~ Gaekwars Your Highness

attended to. Ill.

7.3.97

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Class. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monitor Lock No.

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Words.	Day	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
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To (Person) | From (Person)

Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer | N. Subramanya

Esquire Dewan of | Rao Chairman

Mysore.

Committee

Sagar.

Public meeting was convened by residents of Nagarkalaba taluq at Kanale ~~decided that~~ Devarpalli Chairman to express the extreme grief and sorrow at the ~~double~~ disastrous calamity that has befallen the State and ~~the~~ her highness the maharanie regent by the destruction of the antique & venerable palace with valuable and its famous saraswatibandara ~~&~~ by accidental fire an incident unknown Annals of Hindustan ~~unless~~ "Annals of!

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Class. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Local No.

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Words.	Day	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.

To (Person) | From (Person)

resolved that public sympathy
be suitably Communicated
to our beloved maharanee
regent through Dewan with
expression of deep gratitude
to providence for safe and
timely removal of the royal
party to summer palace

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The Madras Maha Jana Sabha Office

Mount Road Madras 8th March 1897.

No 127.

From

The Secretary, Madras Maha Jana Sabha.

To

Sir K. Seshadri Iyer, B.A. B.L. K.C.S.I.

Dewan of Mysore

Mysore

Sir,

We have been desired by the Maha Jana Sabha to request you to inform Her Highness the Maharanee Regent of Mysore that the Sabha have learnt with extreme sorrow of the disastrous fire that had destroyed half of the ancient Palace and the valuable Old Library of Manuscripts and books and to express their heartfelt

Madras, 8th March

My dear Sir,

Ever since I came to know of the great loss to the Mysore State caused by the recent fire I have been feeling sick in my mind, and no words can adequately express my great grief in this matter. When you find it convenient I shall be much obliged if you will kindly convey to H.H. the Maharani Regent that I great sympathize with Her Highness and the Maharajah &c in the great sorrow caused to them by the fire and that on a joyous occasion. It is however a matter for congratulation that Her Highness & Family were safely conveyed to the Summer palace. I similarly sympathize with you too in the great loss caused to the State of which you are the Dewan.

Yours very truly,

V. Krishnaswamy Iyer

His Excy
Sir K. Seshadri Iyer Avl, K.C.S.I

My dear Lei K. Theshadri Iyer

March 9-1897.

BARTCHINHULLA,
HANBAL,
HASSAN DISTRICT,
MYSORE STATE.

I have read the Palace fire with great regret, and only hope that whoever is responsible for dealing with a future fire may adopt the well known means of electric pumping & Extinctears. There are small pumping machines at Castor in the planes a reservoir of water and chemicals, and extinguishing apparatus. They have in Scotland & certainly have been found of service, and possibly a pipe and stirrup had it not been for those machines. With their aid, in the first case, Mrs Comber & one man put out under control a fire that was blazing out to the sky from the roof of the house. Two Extinctears ready loaded with water, & with the chemicals at hand to mix with it, should be placed at various convenient positions, and a fire drill should take place once a month, when some brushwood should be collected, ignited, & pumped upon. This will give the people confidence in the wonderful powers of the Extinctears. Once

carried at these Institutions, but not known to satisfy my wife, and within a
month or five took place of the 3 heats described above.

Should the Work of providing Institutions 3 shall have
made the necessary improvements which the latest improvements which when I reach
London, we shall do about the 9th of April.

We leave Kew on Sat. 13th for the Carlton Hotel Bangalore.
and leave the latter for Bombay on the Evening of the 15th Thursday
and letters in December as usual.

Sincerely Yours
Robert A. Smith

Triplicane, 5th March 07

My dear Diwan.

I wanted at first to apologise for my inability to come to Mysore for the marriage, but now I have only to express my sympathy with you and H. H. the Maharani Regent in the anxiety and grief caused by the fire — which causes me a shock when I think of it

"ദൈവമേവം വിധൗ വിധത്തേ
പ്രതിവിധാനം."

My Hindu Yogi is now returning from his travels and may accompany me when I am able to visit you next at Bangalore.

Believe me yours ever affectly
A. Sankaran.

12th March 9

Dear Mr Chancellor

The enclosed have been duly submitted to the Registry who hope that suitable replies will be sent to them as well as to those that were sent to them from time to time for the last few days

Yours

H Hancock

No. 177
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Mysore P. W. Department
Central Office
Bangalore 12th March 1897.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
P. W. Depl.

To

The 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

In Continuation of this Office re. 163/1003 dated 5th Instant, I am directed to enclose a *cheque for Rs 426-0-, and to ask that you will lay it before the Resident with the request that he will be good enough to have it forwarded to the Officer Commanding 2.0. Sappers and Miners, Bangalore, for distribution (providing that this is in accordance with Regulations) to the Officers and men of that Regiment, who assisted in extinguishing the late fire at the Palace, Mysore. I am also directed to convey to the Officer Commanding, the warmest thanks of the Durbar for the prompt and effectual Assistance rendered. It is thought that the distribution of the total Amount of the cheque should be somewhat as shown in annexed memo.—

Cheque No. H. 27
(Book No. 1243).

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Sd. J. J. Whiteley
for Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
P.W. Depl.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

To The 1st Asst Resident in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 27 March 1897.

Despatched

Enclosure No. 1 Cheque

SUBJECT,

Requesting to have the cheque for Rs 426-0-0 forwarded to the Officer Commanding 2.0. SDR Bangalore for distribution among those that assisted in extinguishing the late fire at the Palace Mysore

Memo

The first lot that returned from Mysore, will receive Each Rs 5-
the few who remained behind longer, Rs 7 Each.

The Jamedhar, Havaldars & Naiks besides the Rs 5 or 7 Each, will get Rs 50 distributed between them in the proportion of their pay as shown below:—

		Rs.
Sappers and Native officers who first returned to Bangalore.	1. Jamadhar = Rs 5 + Rs 11	= 16 — 0 — 0
	2. Havaldars = Rs 10 + Rs 10 — 10 — 8	= 20 — 10 — 8
	4. Naiks 620 + 18 — 6 — 5	= 38 — 6 — 5
	57. Sappers @ Rs 5 Each	= 285 — 0 — 0
Sappers & Native officers who remained behind longer in Mysore.	1. Havaldar = Rs 7 + Rs 5 — 5 — 4	= 12 — 5 — 4
	1. Naik = Rs 7 + 4 — 9 — 7	= 11 — 9 — 7
	6 Sappers @ Rs 7 Each	= 42 — 0 — 0
	Total Rs.	426 — 0 — 0

Bangalore
March 1897

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My dear Irwin,

Before receipt of your of 2nd, which only yesterday on my return from Agra, I had taken advice from the Durbar about engaging your services for designing the new Palace, or rather ~~reconstructing~~ the destroyed part of the old Palace. —

But before proceeding further the Durbar wish to know what will be your terms for preparing a full & suitable design, with plans, sections, working drawings, &c., from which one of our own men will be able (with perhaps occasional advice from you) to carry out the works.

In other words, what will be your fee for designing & planning?

The whole of the front to the East & the rooms round the courtyard at back have been destroyed. The "new Durbar Hall" to South of above rooms has been partially destroyed. Skeleton of it is left, but it will be a question whether entire rebuilding of this will be necessary.

The "Zenana" rooms at back are intact, excepting walls & iron walls which abutted on to above courtyard. In the absence of proper plans, it is not easy to describe exactly present condition of the whole, & what your work will be confined to.

A design, somewhat on the old lines, & of same general style, will be required for the front — with perhaps a central tower

Round the courtyard — & C of same size as now so as the old one — verandahs & rooms as of old, but of improved style, perhaps more accommodation, & better means of access. (I should say myself simple & easy staircases will be very desirable).

Plans will, of course, give you but a general idea of what is wanted, but it may be sufficient to enable you to arrive at a decision as to the terms on which you are prepared to accept the engagement.

A visit down & hours & inspection of the rooms & surroundings would perhaps enable you to talk in better what is wanted & materially assist you in judging what is wanted & what would be a reasonable charge for undertaking the job.

Not, please understand that this letter of mine does not commit the Trustees to engaging you definitely — or to what may be ultimately the extent or scope of the services required. It is in fact but the opening of negotiations.

CS

12/3/97

To
Clerk
Inverness

P.S. The plans will have to be fire-proof — iron columns, girders, floors, &c, instead of wood. No wooden floors, &c.) —

Bangalore
12th March 1897

My dear Whiteley,

In your letter No. 163/1003 dated the 5th instant the Resident is asked to convey to the General Officer Commanding, the Darbar's thanks for the help the Sappers and Miners rendered at the late Fire at the Palace. before doing this, Colonel Robertson desires me to mention that the Dewan in a D/o letter said Colonel Bowen was sending a sum of Rs 400/- to be presented to the Sappers + Miners, and I am to ask when we may expect to

to receive the money, which should be forwarded on through this office.

Yours sincerely

K.S. Erskine

E. Whiteley Esquire
Assistant Secretary
Public Works Department.

WL.

Telegram, dated 13th March 1897, from the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan.

NO 1071 following from Traffic Manage r Madras begins Railway Fire engine sent to Mysore at ypur request on 28th ultimo has not yet been returned. Please order retur at once. Railway property is meanwhile unprotected-- ends. Please order immediate return of engine.

Palace
15-3-47

My dear Sir

As ordered by the Diwan Bahadur, I wrote to the Asst. Master Mysore immediately after the receipt of the telegram to arrange for a truck for carrying the Fire Engine to Bangalore - Yesterday Sunday the Engine in the morning - It was hooked about 3 P.M. & must have been despatched last night - Carriage & Engine of the R.C was sent in charge of the pumper.

I herein enclose the telegrams from the Resident

Cyn. 69/1647

Telegram dated 15th March 1897, from the First Asst Residen
to the Dewan of Mysore.

NO:1104 Resident's telegram 1071 of thirteenth please wire to Agent, Madras Railway, when he may expect their fire-engine.

No 184/1170 15/3/97

(through Resident)

The Agent.

Mr. Ry.

Sir, I am desired by the Durbar to convey to you their thanks for the loan of Court and Station Fire Engines which you so readily & promptly afforded on the occasion of the recent fire at the Mysore Palace.—

2 I shall meet cost of all damages & hire & fittings resulting from the hard usage the engines were carefully put to, on your intimating the amount of same.

CM
15-3-97

Submitted 15/3/97

No 185 of 15/3/97
1171

(through Resident Engr)

To Agent.
S.M. Rly.

Sir,

I shall feel much obliged by your conveying to the St Wallis Surgeon & the Station Master, City Station, the thanks of the Durbar for having rendered most prompt assistance when, on the occasion of the recent fire at the Surgeon's Palace, I requisitioned them promptly for the urgent formation of a special train to convey a detachment of Sappers & Miners with fire engines from here to Bijapur.

Cd
15/3/97

From Deputy Agt

To

Agent, Madras Railway

Madras

Ordinary

Please accept Dunbar's best thanks for opportune loan of Railway fire Engine.

It was returned on 14th Instant to Contonment Railway Stores Care of Station Master & in charge of Vendrapettaiswaram

despatched 16.3.97

D.O.

Mysore,
18th March 1897.

My dear Dewan,

I only put Her Highness' thoughts into words and being approved of by her and thought suitable by you, they should I think be published with the signature of Mr. Srinivasaiengar as emanating from H.H.The Maharani-Regent through the appropriate Government Channel.I think the reference to the Sappers may remain, for the Military authorities to take notice of it if they like.

Thanks for the information about the Jaganmohan. I have asked for the return of the 8th day Proceedings of the Jewel Committee and hope to receive it to send with this.

Pro:of 8th,9th& 10th received back & enclosed.

The Resident writes that his party will consist of himself and Mrs. Robertson, and his daughter—and perhaps a niece--(Miss Grose). He proposes to leave Mysore for Mercara on the 31st, and to return on the 11th or 12th April- and he asks if he can be posted, with our carriage to and from Periapatam. The posting out can be done by the Palace; but between the 2nd and 10th April a large number of horses will be on the road for the posting of 2 carriages to Ooty— and for use at Ooty — one for the Maharaja and party — and the other for Mrs. Fraser. The Schoolmasters go by Rail. If you will cause me to be informed what assistance can be expected from Govt horses on the Ooty road and on the Mercara road I shall be much obliged. Mr. Fraser talks of a special train to Nanjangud (as was proposed for Her Highness). This would save 2 pairs of horses of each carriage — 4 pairs. But if 8 pairs of Govt horses can be

supplied

supplied a special train will not be wanted.

Yours &c.,

sd/ J. A. Cambell.

P.S.

I believe a local train leaves for Nanjangud at 6.15 or 6.30 A.M. so this special carriages might be attached.

Counter No 501 (original)

THE MYSORE FIRE.

—o—o—

The following Notification dated 22nd March 1897 is issued under the authority of Her Highness the Maharani-Regent:—

"Her Highness the Maharani-Regent desires to express her heartfelt thanks for the kind messages of sympathy for her and her family which she has recived from Public Associations and from Private individuals on the occasion of the fire at her Palace at Mysore.

Her Highness takes this opportunity of thanking all those who so promptly and energetically assisted in controlling the fire. The detachment of sappers and miners, under the command of Jemadar Alexander, deserve Her Highness's thanks and praise for the efficient aid which their perfect soldierly discipline enabled them to render.

While deeply lamenting the loss of some lives, Her Highness gratefully acknowledges that she is spared from having to deplore a disaster which might have been of still greater magnitude."

" ... " Published in Gazette of 25th March 1897.

Camp No. 501

Office of the Dewan of Mysore
Dated Mysore 22nd March 1897.

Notification

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By Order

Lt. C. Sreenivasiengar
Secretary - Revenue & General Departments

Registrar.

Copy to be sent to the local papers as well as to leading papers outside the Province.

22/3/97
Under Secretary

See Govt. No. 101 dt. 24-2-97

Subd to the Revenue

This boy seems to deserve small money present - A

22/4/97

He was a student of the Chamarajendra Mallabhai School - While helping in feeding one of the Palace elephants he was caught by the trunk - Both legs were broken. He was an inpatient in the hospital for a month & a half. He is still unable to walk freely. His parents are poor & they are unable to support him. He says he has been in bed for the last [illegible]

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From The City Deputy Mysore 61

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Dept.

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Dated 10-4-97

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Report on the petitioner Venkoba Rao in connection with the fire broke out lately in Mysore Palace

G 13/4/97

References to be marked.

The Camp No quoted within has not been received in the Hd Qrs:

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Camp Palace Mysore 14 April 1897

14/4/97

No 1134.

Memo

in re the petition of -
Vencoba Rao, a student
in Mari Mallapa's school,
referred to in the Memo
No 658 dated 8th April 97
from the Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
Revenue and General
Departments.

The necessary enquiry
was made touching the
allegations referred to in
the petition quoted above.
The facts of the Case are
briefly these :-

Vencoba Rao is a Madwa
Brahmin, son of Sreeninas
Rao, Revenue Gumasta,
Krishna Rajpett Taluk.
He is about 19 years old. He
has been studying here
since 2 years. He is now
in the III Form, Lower
Secondary Class Mari Mallapa's
School. Since Coming
here

here for his studies he has been under the protection of his brother-in-law, deputy Munshee Raghavendra Rao of the District Police Office, Mysore, and now Hg. Inspector of Yedathori, who resides in Chamaraj Mohalla. The boy's mother and the mother-in-law of Raghavendra Rao are sisters.

Venkoba Rao went to the Palace on the day the fire broke out there. He got into the Palace thro' the Bidadi gate. Via Chamundi Thoti he went inside that portion of Palace known as Chick Budijavara Diwana Khana, in front of the Karangi. Venkoba Rao joined others who were engaged in extinguishing the fire in that part of the building. He also carried water and threw the same on the raging fire. The City Magistrate and others were also there at the time. A portion of the building was likely to

to give way. The City Magistrate and others jumped down and escaped, while Venkoba Rao and some others were still in the pear. Suddenly, a portion of the roof and the walls went down burying Venkoba Rao, waist deep and others fully. Situated as he was, Venkoba Rao extricated himself with great difficulty and thus escaped from being buried alive under the debris, a fate which awaited others. Both his legs received injuries. After jumping down the roof, with great difficulty, he walked into the Palace Hospital, close by. His mother and others who were here from Krishnarajpeth to witness the festivities in connection with the marriage of the 1st Princess, heard of the accident went to the Hospital and acting upon the advice of the Hospital Assistant conveyed him to the General Hospital where he was attended to as an

inpatient from the 28th February to 8th April when he was discharged. On account of the accident his mother and her 6 children (4 sons and 2 daughters) were obliged to prolong their stay here. They are still here.

Though discharged from the Hospital, where he was long, he is not as yet able to walk freely. The marks of the wounds on his legs are still visible. While in the Hospital as an inpatient he was given, from the Hospital funds, a daily allowance of annas 2 and pies 6, to meet his dieting charges.

On the day when Venkoba Rao met with the accident, the under signed saw him in the Palace Hospital, his wounds being dressed by the Hospital Assistant. Suffering as he was from the injuries he was lying unconscious and unable to speak. The accounts of

of the General Hospital, to show that Vencoba Rao was, as narrated above, an inpatient from the 28th February to the 8th April 1897.

3. The petition and the statement of Vencoba Rao are enclosed for favor of perusal and reference.

Jno Jobbs.

Mysore 10.4.97 } City Inspector

Submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue and General Departments.

Jno Jobbs.

10.4.97. City Inspector Mysore

Cyr. 69-96 bis

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

19th April/97

My dear Col: Robertson

Herewith I beg to send a few copies of the order of Govt regarding the late Palace fire and also of the report of the Committee appointed to investigate into it.

Yours

Sd/ K. Sreehari

Bangalore
3d July 97.

My dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th April last, I am desired by the Dewan to send you the accompanying Six copies each of the Fire Committee's Report with Plans attached and the Govt order thereon.

Yours sincerely
sd/ K Krishnaraja

Col. J. A. Campbell

OFFICE OF THE
1269
11 AUG 1891
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

This 462.

From The Supdt of Police
Mysore Dist.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev Genl Dept. 5

Dated 8. 8. 91

Despatched

Received

General No. 52
No.

Enclosure No. 8.

Reporting on the petition of one Vakkaligar Nanjunda who is said to have been injured seriously during the Palace fire.

References to be mar

No. 52

Enc: 8

Report

in re the petition of Ranjunday forwarded for enquiry by the Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Revenue and General Departments.

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Subt to Dewan P
11-8-97

The subject matter of the petition now and the whereabouts of the petitioner were enquired into and the facts are said to be briefly these

Wokkaligar Ranjunday is a brick-layer by profession aged about 27 years and is a resident of Ramatigeré, Nazarbad, Mysore.

2. On the 28th February last when the fire broke out in the Palace Ranjunday went there and was soon engaged with others in the

work of removing the things and extinguishing the fire in that part of the Palace where the Library, the Armoury and the Organ Rooms were situated. While engaged in the work some one asked him to pull down the frame w[illegible] of one of the doors, in doing which, a portion of the brick-work suddenly came down upon his right leg - smashing the bones of the foot. He became unconscious and soon attracted the attention of Mrs. Fraser and Doctor Armoogam Moodaliar who sent him to the Hospital for treatment through B. Shinnia, Boramma Shinnia and Venkatappa - Vide their cana-rese Statements

3 He was an in patient
in the General Hospital
from the 28th February up
to 7th April when he at his
own request left, but attend-
ed as an out patient.
There was a deep lacerated
wound and two of the meta-
tarsal bones were fractured
Vide Civil Surgeons docket
No. 702 dated 23.4.97 enclosed
4. "In the opinion of the Doc-
tor Armitage Woodall
the result of the injuries sus-
tained by petitioner during
is "such as to cause an impe-
diment in his locomotion
and seriously interfere with
his means of earning his
livelihood as a brick-layer".
This fact is simply borne out
by other evidence which shows
clearly that the petitioner since
sustaining the injuries has

been confined to his house being unable to follow his ordinary pursuits to earn his bread.

5. The petitioner has not only to support himself but support also the following members of his family who are alleged to be entirely dependent upon him

1. Paternal Grandmother Chowdamma age - 90 yrs.
2. Wife - Mayee age - 13 yrs. not attained her age still in her parents house.
3. Younger brother Mancha age - 13 yrs
4. Do Sister Ranji, still unmarried.
6. The Kannarese statements recorded by the Ag: City Inspector and the papers received with the D. O are enclosed.

Mysore
D/ 8th August 1897

Superintendent of Police
Mysore District

Submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Revenue & Gujpal Departments

Superintendent of Police

better. A small amount, I had saved, was all spent with a certain amount of debt. I have to protect a family of five persons; I am the only son of my very old mother; the other three are my two younger sisters and my wife. I was earning my food by a profession of brick laying and building walls. I cannot do now Neither of these two works. My age is only 24 years. Now I request your honor to recommend me Kindly as to get some help and any work according to my ability, in the Palace department, for the future maintenance of the lives of my family. I shall be very grateful and shall be much obliged to your kindness. Even now I am ready to give my life for our gracious Maharaja and his Kingdom. A charity like this cannot be forgotten in the sight of God. Please excuse me for the trouble.

I remain your most obedient servant Nanjunda living in Kamaty gery, Nazarbagal Mysore

19th April 1897
Mysore City

Dear sir!

I, Nanjunda, the bearer of this letter beg to bring to your kind consideration a few lines of my humble petition.

When the Palace was set on fire I tried my best to remove the goods out and to put out the fire. Then a lumps of mud from the roof fell down on my foot. I lost my sense for two hours and the kind lady Mrs. Fraser sympathised with me and tried to stop the blood which was gushing out with my cloth and sent me to the hospital. Doctor Arumugam Moodliar with a great effort removed all the broken bones from my foot and treated me very carefully. Now by the grace of God I am much

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Mysore

26. 4. 97.

Col. J. A. Campbell.

Private secretary to H.H.

The Maharaja Regent of

Mysore

Sir

Enclosed is the petition of

Ramchandra which was drawn

by mistake

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient

Servant

D. Krishnappa

Asst Surgeon

Mysore

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1897

From

CIVIL SURGEON'S OFFICE
No. 702
Dt. 23-4-97
MYSORE

To Colonel A. J. Campbell
Private Secretary
to H.H. Maharani
Regent of Mysore

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

Under instructions from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, I beg to inform you that one Ramjundah was admitted into the General Hospital Mysore on the 28th of February 1897 a deep lacerated wounds and fracture of two of the meta-tarsal bones of the left foot+ injuries which he sustained in the Palace. The man was under treatment upto the 7th when he was discharged at own request to attend as a out patient. The results

the

+ It is the right foot + not the left that is injured. CH 9-8-97

the injuries ~~was~~ is such as to cause an impediment in his locomotion and seriously interfere with his means of earning his livelihood as a brick-layer

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W Armitage
Ag Civil Surgeon
Umpqua Dist

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Smyrna 14 June 97

My dear Osmun

This petition from our Benjamin Rec^d after the Mass at the time of the fire, has escaped notice by oversight. Will you kindly cause inquiries to be made to find the Mason Lodge Initiation Confirmation, and excuse the delay on my part.

Yours very sincerely

Enclosure — Medical Report — Francis Hill

Perfected
8/8/97

20th Sept 1897

Mysore City.

Most respectable dear Sir

I, the bearer of this letter, Nanjunda, beg to bring again to your kind consideration a few lines of my humble request.

Dear sir! When the Palace was set on fire, I tried my utmost to get the things out and to put out the fire. Then a lumps of mud fell on my right foot and crushed it. At the sight of the blood gushed out ~~out~~ from the wound I was fainted for some time. The kind lady Mrs Fraser sympathised with me and tried to stop the blood and sent me to the hospital There it was proposed that my wounded foot to be cut off, but I refused to yield to the proposal. However Doctor Arnugam Moodliar removed with a great effort all the broken pieces of bones except one or two, which give me now a great pain even after the wound is cured. It took two months to cure the wound. Now I cannot do any work which I used to do before for my bread, nor walk properly. I was a cooly. I am to support a family consisting of 5 persons who are all helpless. I borrowed Rs 200 with a little money I made by selling some of my things, by which we were living up to this time. There is none to helps us.

My first petition was kindly received by your honor and I was sent to the Police Sarjant before your honor's departure to Nilgiries I have given an account of my peril and of my family to the police a month and fifteen days ago. No favour has been shown to me since that time. We are starving. If your honor were to put me, kindly in any work according to my ability, that would be a great help I receive. I don't want to live a lazy life. Hoping that this help will come to me, and praying that God may bless you in your great responsible work. I remain dear Sir

your most obedient servant. C. Nanjunda

Kamaty-gere. Nazarbhagal. Mysore city

18th october 1897

Mysore City

Most respectable and dear Sir

I your most obedient ~~servant~~ Servant Nanjunda beg to bring again on the third time to your kind consideration a few lines of my humble prayer.

Your honor! When the palace was set on fire, I tried my best to remove the things out and to put out the fire. Then a lumps of mud from the roof accidently fell on my right foot and crushed it. At the sight of the blood gushed out from the wound I was fainted for a while; and the kind lady Mrs. Fraser sympathised with me and tried to stop the blood by her own hands and sent me to the hospital. There it was proposed that my wounded foot to be cut off. But I refused to yield to the proposal. However Doctor Ethirugam Moodliar with a great effort removed all the broken pieces of bones except one or two. One of those projecting down wards do gives me a very great pain when I walk, even after the wound is cured, cured after more than two months. Now I cannot walk properly nor do any work by which I was earning my bread. I was a cooly. I am to support a family of five persons who are all helpless, my wife is only thirteen years o After spending all the amount I had I borrowed Rs more than 200, which also being spent I find it very difficult to live. There is none to help us.

My first petition was kindly received by your honor and I was sent to the poli Sargant before your honor's departure to Nilgiriss. On account of my peril was taken by the police nearly two months ago. Yet no favour has been shown to up to this time while others who were hurt on the occasion got some help other a long time ago. I have been waiting at your honor's bangalow every In the month of September I was asked to write my second petition, this is not answered up to this time. Your honor commanded me yesterday to again my third petition; so I have written this my third petition. I hope this petition will not be neglected and answered soon as to relieve from my starvation.

I remain dear sir,

your most obedient servant Nanju

Kamatigere. Nazarbhagal. Mysore city

+ Line 7 - 1st Petn. 2nd Sept 97.

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Yr Hyg 96 1

Dear Sir

The Writer of the enclosed Petition has been
keeping Store on Pitt St for a long time past &
requested me to call & inform me what
he had been done about him - This is the Case
Sir, & I beg you will be kind
enough then to send any advice
about his case which seems the Justice &
true one -

James Mercer

Macquarie

C. Simmons Esqr

Col Sec

Dear Mr. Ellis,

Thank you for your letter of 22 January 1969 and for your interest in the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation. I am sorry to say that we are not able to help you in your search for information about Bertrand Russell's ancestors. Perhaps you could write to the Librarian of the London Library, 14 St James's Square, London SW1, who may be able to help you.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph Schoenman

Ralph Schoenman
Secretary

RS:bg

Grant-Hill ask you the kind courtesy of
sending back to us papers -

Yours sincerely

Macmillan

Smyrna 18 Oct 98

Dear Sir

I am Requested by Mr. Smith of the enclosed petition from the Inhabitants of Bayindir - who has injured in the Late fire - I trust you will do as a personal favor to obtain from his importunity - I trust the case of the Person became known to your Lordship & cause inquiry to be made into their Claims for Compensation. But if it is thought that this can not be brought to a speedy termination I shall be glad to - and in that

No 57

Report in re. the petition of Narayanidas forwarded for enquiry by the Secy. to the Government of Mysore Revenue & General Department.

The subject matter of the petition & the whereabouts of the petitioner were enquired into and the facts are said to be briefly these —

One Kaligar Narayandas is a Brick-Layer by profession, aged about 29 years & is a resident of Kamatigere Hassan Taluk, Mysore.

On the 28th February last when the fire broke out in the palace, Narayandas went there & was soon engaged by the others in the work of removing the things & articles being therein in that part of the palace where the Library, the Armoury & the Organ rooms were situated. While engaged in the work some one asked him to pull down the frame work of one of the doors in doing which a portion of the brick-work suddenly came down upon his right leg crushing the bones of the foot. He became unconscious & some attracted the attention of Mr. Fraser & Dr. Narayanappa who sent him to the Hospital for treatment. Vide B. Thimma, Bordman & Venkatappa vide their Kannada Statements.

Sd

was an in-patient in the Queen's Hospital from the 28th February up to 7th April when he at his own request left but attended as an out-patient. There was a deep lacerated wound & two of the Meta-tarsal bones were fractured vide Civil Surgeon's docket No: 702 of 23rd April 1897 - Enclosed.

In the opinion of Dr Duroomuguen Sundrum, the result of the injuries sustained by petitioner Ramjundah is such as to cause an impediment in his locomotion and seriously interfere with his means of earning his livelihood as a brick-layer. His fact is amply born-out by other Evidence which shows clearly that the petitioner since sustaining the injuries has been confined to his house being unable to follow his ordinary pursuits or earn his bread

The petitioner has not only to support himself but support also the following Members of his family who are alleged to be entirely dependant upon him.

1. Paternal grandmother -
   Chowdammah, age 90 years.
2. Wife - Mungee - age 13 years - not attained her age, still in her parents
3. Younger brother Ramchi - age - 13 years.
4. Do Sister Ramjee Still unmarried.

The Lunacies Statements recorded by the Agl. City Inspector & the papers received with — D. G

are

are Enclosed.

Mysore
8th August
1897
} Sd/ C. Saunders,
Superintendent of Police

Submitted to the Secy: to the Govern-
-ment- of Mysore. Rev & Genl Dept &
Department.

8/9 8th August/97. Signed/ C. Saunders,
Supdt of Police,

(True Copy.)

Ind Jr Asstt.
City Head Inspector
of Police.
24/9/97. Mysore.

Mysore Palace Controller's Office.

Mysore 19 Oct 1897.

My dear Mr. Srinivasaiengar

The statement required by Sir
note received late last night is here-
-with forwarded, showing the names
of persons who lost their lives in the
late Palace Fire. With you
please return it when done with.

Yrs sincerely,

Memo submitted to Her Highness the Maharani Regent, for orders.

Two cases of injuries caused by the Palace Fire remain undisposed of. They have been carefully investigated as can be seen from enclosed files.

(1) Wakkliger Nanjundai (Bricklayer 27 years old) has lost the use of one foot. It will probably require amputation, and even if not amputated, it will be of no use to him. I would recommend for him a small pension — say Rs 4 or 5, besides a bonus of Rs 50 or 100/-

(2) Venkoba Rao, (College Student). He wants no permanent provision - He has had much suffering and expense, and may be given a bonus of Rs 150/-

(3) The papers obtained from the Palace Controller regarding the Statement containing orders on the previous cases are enclosed for reference.

20/10/97. (sd) K. Sheshadri Iyer.

Her Highness approves of the Dewan's recommendations

recommendations and wishes the bonus to Nanjunda to be Rs 100/-

21 October 1897. (sd) J. A. Campbell

Forwarded in original to the Palace Controller (with the Statement of previous cases) with a request that he will give due effect to Her Highness' the orders in the two cases herein.

22/10/97 (Int.) K. S.

Secretary

needful.

22/10/97. Int. K. S.

Forwarded to the Palace Controller for favor of necessary instructions being issued to the Palace Treasury.

(sd) C. Sreenivasiengar.

23/10/97. Secretary to Government.

Copies taken and originals posted to Palace Controller

25/10/97